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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hitoshi ASAHI et al.
Serial No. : 10/582,830
Filed : June 14, 2006
For : STEEL PLATES FOR ULTRA-HIGH-STRENGTH LINEPIPER
AND ULTRA-HIGH-STRENGTH LINEPIPER HAVING
EXCELLENT LOW-TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND
MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2009 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on June 13, 2009 was set. The extended period expires effectively on **August 13, 2009**.

Please charge the extension fee of \$ **490.00** for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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